

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks public comment on the response to the environmental aspects of proposed construction projects in Henrico County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

April 18, 2013 to May 21, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federal consistency certification covering four construction projects proposed for the Richmond International Airport to determine whether the projects would be consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water, and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Transportation: Federal Aviation Administration: Capital Region Airport Commission, applicant

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Capital Region Airport Commission (CRAC) proposes to undertake four projects at the Richmond International Airport, one of which will accommodate new snow removal equipment, the purchase of which was recommended by the Federal Aviation Administration. The Airport, which covers approximately 2,580 acres (4.03 square miles), is situated in Henrico County, approximately 10 miles east of the central business district of Richmond. In addition to the snow removal equipment building, the projects include rehabilitation of the North Cargo Apron, rehabilitation of the "General Aviation Apron West," and the re-construction of Taxiway E. Some additional details of these projects are provided in the federal consistency certification.

CRAC, the applicant, states that the proposed project will be consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project document at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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